tallying. We have given the names of all the applicants and we have also given the names of candidates who have been chosen for the respective posts. The applications may be for this, that or anything else.

230. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers on Rs. 101 and above who were taken into the State service during the last 4 years who were given exemptions from minimum qualifications and from age-limit giving their date of birth and the age at the time of appointment?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—From the information collected, it is seen there are only three such officers.

1. Mr. O. R. Chummar, M. A. & B. L., Sub-Magistrate, Talappalli.

2. Mr. Palakkath Narayana Menon, B. A., & B. L., Munsiff-Magistrate, Cranganur.

They are only acting and so the question of exemption from age-limit in their case has not come up for consideration.

3. Mr. U. Kandar Menon, B. A., and B. L., Devaswam Commissioner.

Date of birth, 10th Kanni 1054.

Age at the time of appointment, 48.

Retirement of Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar from service.

231. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, Diwan Peishkar, has been asked by the Government to retire; if so, what are the reasons for the Government to retire him compulsorily; what was the communication issued to him, if any, about this matter;

(b) what was the cause of his retirement as stated in his application; a copy of the application may be kindly placed on the Table;

(c) has he submitted memorials to the Government or to the Diwan pointing out his grievances in respect of any appointment superseding him; if so, will the Government be pleased to place copies of the same on the Table of the House;

(d) had the Government or the Diwan any occasion to pass adverse remarks on his conduct during his long official career of very nearly 34 years; if so, when and what are the remarks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). He was permitted to retire from service with reference to his application, dated 14th January 1929, a copy of which is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

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